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EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

LL.M. 2018

Activities: Columbia Arbitration Day (CAD), LL.M Co-chair.
Columbia Latin American Business Law Association (CLABLA), Member.

Universidad de Chile, Law School, Santiago, Chile.

Bachelor of Law, received 2012

Activities: FDI Moot Court. Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts.
Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. 2010 and 2011.

Thesis: “Standard of Protection of Foreign Investment. Normative, doctrinal and jurisprudential treatment of Expropriation and Fair and Equitable Treatment.”

Study Abroad: American University, Washington College of Law, Washington D.C., Program on Human Rights & Humanitarian Law, Summer 2005.

Universidad de Chile, Business School, Santiago, Chile

Diploma in Taxation and Accounting, received 2011

EXPERIENCE

InvestChile, Santiago, Chile

Chief of Staff

July 2019 – Present

Led the team of the Agency’s Heads of Division. Advised the Director, taking a leading role in the design of the Agency’s strategy, reviewing the legal documents negotiated with other institutions, provide advice to foreign investors seeking to invest in Chile.

Bofill, Mir & Alvarez Jana, Santiago, Chile

Senior Associate

July 2018 – Present

National and International Arbitration Team. Counsel on the construction arbitration of the Atlantic Bridge in Panama, arbitration assistant to an emergency arbitration in Angola, assistant to the co-arbitrator in a contract dispute in Peru, and counsel to a Chilean subcontractor in a construction arbitration of a power plant in Chile.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, General Directorate of International Economic Relations, Santiago, Chile

Chief of the Services and Investment Department

October 2016 – June 2017

Managed a team of five lawyers in charge of negotiating International Investment and Services Agreements for Chile and advised the General Director of International Economic Relations on matters relating to services, international investment law and investor-state dispute settlement.

Ministry of Finance, Santiago, Chile

Legal Advisor for International Affairs

September 2014 – September

2016

Advised the Minister of Finance on international trade and financial services negotiations.

Led the team that advised the Vice Minister of Finance regarding dispute resolution under the Investment Chapters of Chile’s Free Trade Agreements.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, General Directorate of International Economic Relations, Santiago, Chile
Legal Advisor for the Services and Investment Department August 2011 – August 2014
Advised the Director for Multilateral Economic Relations on international investment and services negotiations and on the implementation of the Free Trade Agreements regarding services and investment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English and Spanish.

Bar Admission: Chile. (2013)

Selected Presentations: APEC Capacity Building Workshop on Scheduling of Services and Investment Commitments in FTAs (Singapore); CCSI: Second Annual Workshop on Reshaping Investment Treaties (Santiago, Chile); OECD Investment Committee Panel on Joint Interpretations for Investment Treaties (Paris, France, 2017).

International Publication: Telefonica v. United Mexican States, *Procedural Order No. 1*, 8 July 2013. Case Report published at The Journal of World Investment & Trade, Volume 15, Issue 3-4, pages 737-746. 2014

Volunteer Activity: Pro bono Foundation Chile.